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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, a Reply Brief was filed on May 24, 1999 which was in response to the Examiner's Answer dated March 24, 1999, and according to the Monthly Statement of our Deposit Account, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has deducted the amount of \$300.00 from our account in payment of fee code 120, (Filing a Brief). The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requested to note that there is no filing fee required when filing a Reply Brief. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is also requested to note that there is there is only a filing fee of \$300.00 when filing an Appeal Brief. There is no fee when filing a Reply Brief. Thus, the charge of \$300.00 for the filing of the Reply Brief is clearly erroneous.

Therefore, the amount of \$300.00 from our Deposit Account was erroneously deducted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26(a), Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of \$300.00, and request that the refund be credited to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No: 501.26967R00).

Respectfully submitted,

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